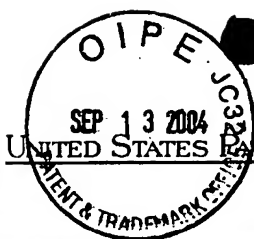


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In response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2004,
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